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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

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4 FEATURE-LENGTH STORIES
"What Rule Book?"
"Corn on the Slob"
"The Yolk is on You"
AT HIS FUNNIEST YET!
AND OTHERS!



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WELL—WHAT IS HE, UMP?
SAFE OR OUT?

THERE'S NOTHIN' IN
THE RULE BOOK
THAT SAYS I
MUST TELL
YOU RIGHT
NOW!

CHARLES
BIRO

EXTRA!
MAN FIGHTS
LION TO THE DEATH
BARE-HANDED!
WHO WINS?
IN THIS ISSUE



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CONTEST WINNERS!

PRIZE WINNERS IN THE PEDIGREED PUPPY CONTEST OF LEV GLEASON PUBLICATIONS, INC.

A contest offer appeared in the August issue of the Lev Gleason Comics. There was one prize, a **PEDIGREED PUPPY**. Readers were asked to choose their three favorite comic characters appearing in Lev Gleason Comics AND - write the reason that they liked this character best in 25 words or less.

The prize winner was Bonnie Benore, Toledo, Ohio, who submitted the following letter:

"I like Slugger, Curly, and Scarecrow best because if you put them together they make an unbestable team of kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity toward others, and a good example for others to follow."

Although only one prize was offered, another letter among the many thousands of letters received was so good that Mr. Gleason decided to award a \$10 prize to Paul Jason, New Bedford, Massachusetts. In addition 8 other letters were outstanding. To each of these Mr. Gleason has sent a consolation prize of \$1. Those who have received this consolation prize are as follows:

Paul Savage, Dickson City, Pa.
Richard J. Gualano, New Britain, Conn.
Teddy Camacho, Ysleta, Texas
Eleanor Van Koevering, Newark, N. Y.

Jerry Stephen Marks, Oxford, Ala.
Patricia Phillips, Waterbury, Conn.
Don Elliott, Colusa, Calif.
Richard Harlan, Glasgow, Ky.

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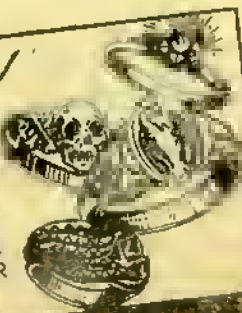
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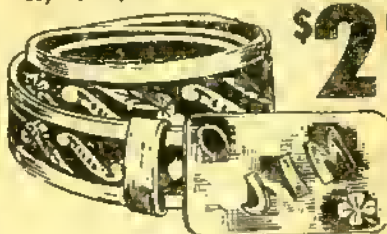
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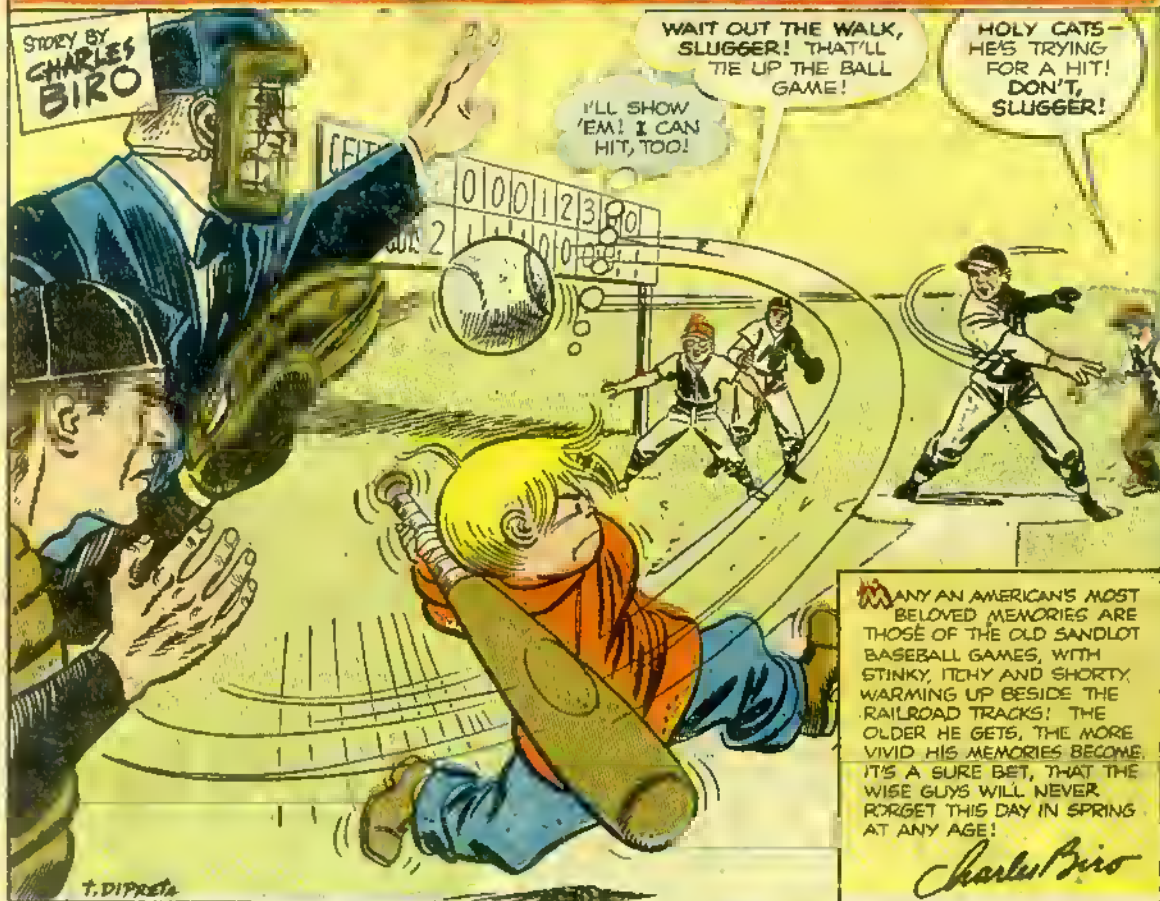
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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "WHAT RULE BOOK?"

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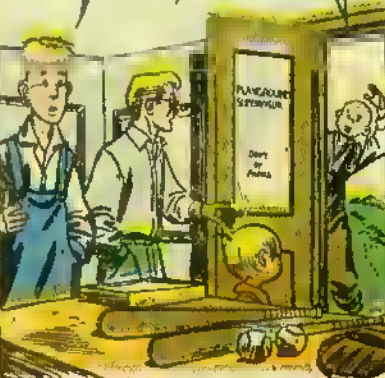
MANY AN AMERICAN'S MOST BELOVED MEMORIES ARE THOSE OF THE OLD SANDLOT BASEBALL GAMES, WITH STINKY, ITCHY AND SHORTY, WARMING UP BESIDE THE RAILROAD TRACKS! THE OLDER HE GETS, THE MORE VIVID HIS MEMORIES BECOME. IT'S A SURE BET, THAT THE WISE GUYS WILL NEVER FORGET THIS DAY IN SPRING AT ANY AGE!

Charles Biro

HOW CAN WE SIGN UP FOR A FIELD IF WE CAN'T FIND THE CARE-TAKER?

HE MUST BE AROUND SOME PLACE!

HEY, FELLAS! COME OUT HERE!



IS HE DEAD?

YOU WOULD BE, TOO-IF YOU'D EMPTIED THAT PINT OF WHISKEY!

HEY! WAKE UP! RISE AND SHINE!



WE WANT TO RESERVE THE BASEBALL FIELD FOR EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK!

HUH? WHUZZAT FIELD? OH, YEAH...OKAY, BOYS-I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT! DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING!

DON'T FORGET, NOW! THIS IS THE ONLY FIELD WE CAN USE!





BOY! IT SURE WILL
FEEL GOOD TO
START BATTIN'
THAT OLD APPLE
AROUND!

YEAH, IT... HEY!
SOMEBODY'S
TRYIN' TO
MUSCLE IN ON
OUR FIELD!

BUS STOP



HEY! WHAT'S
THE BIG IDEA?
WE'VE GOT
THE FIELD FOR
TEN O'CLOCK
SATURDAYS!
BEAT IT!

TAKE IT EASY,
HALF-PINT! THE
SUPER ASSIGNED
IT TO US
YESTERDAY!

WE CAN
CHECK IN-
SIDE!



FOR PETE'S SAKE!
HE'S GOT BOTH
TEAMS SIGNED
UP FOR THE
SAME TIME!

ER...UH...WHY
DON'T WE PLAY
A GAME-WITH
THE WINNER TO
GET THE FIELD?

SURE -
I'LL BE
YOUR
UMPIRE!



WITH THESE
KIDS? DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH! THEY
DON'T EVEN
HAVE A COACH,
OR UNIFORMS
OR ANYTHING!

OH, YEAH? WE'LL
PLAY YOU GUYS
RIGHT NOW!
LET'S GO!

THEY'RE
SEMI-PROS!
WE
WOULDN'T
HAVE A
CHANCE!



STEERIKE THREE!!

SIGN
HIM UP,
COACH!

CUT
THAT
OUT, WELLS!
IT'S NOT
FUNNY!

TAKE IT
EASY, COACH!
WE COULD
WHIP THESE
KIDS WITH
OUR HANDS
TIED BEHIND
US!



RELAX, BOYS!
I'M GIVING
HIM MY
FAST ONE!

WAKE ME UP
WHEN THE
INNINGS
OVER!



I HOPE THIS
ISN'T TOO FAST
FOR YOU,
SONNY!

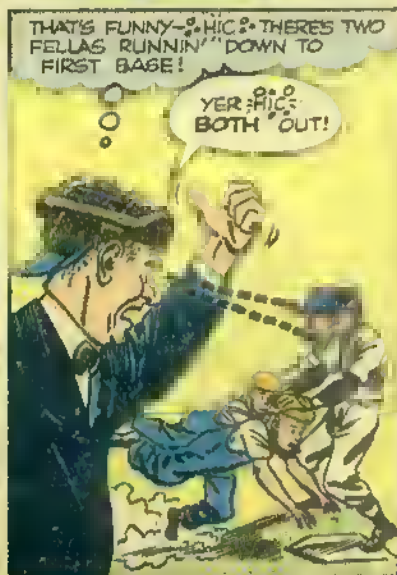
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HIT IT!

POW!

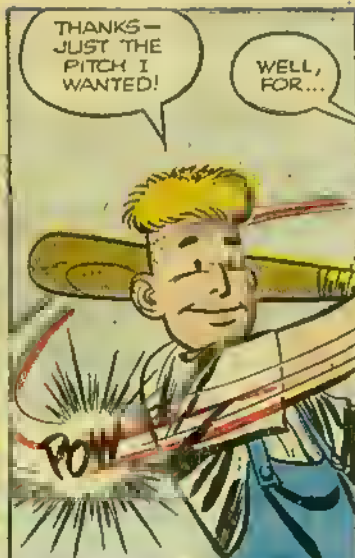


BALL
FOUR!

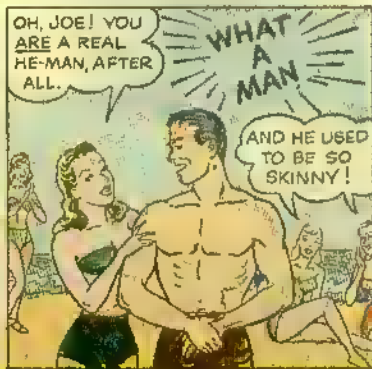
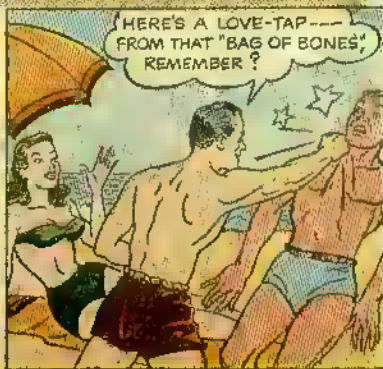
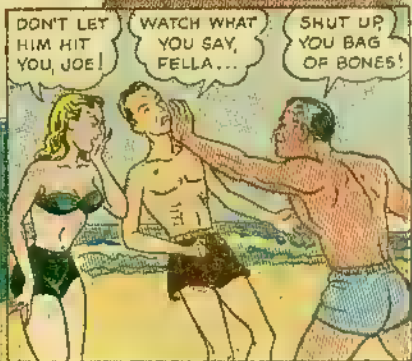
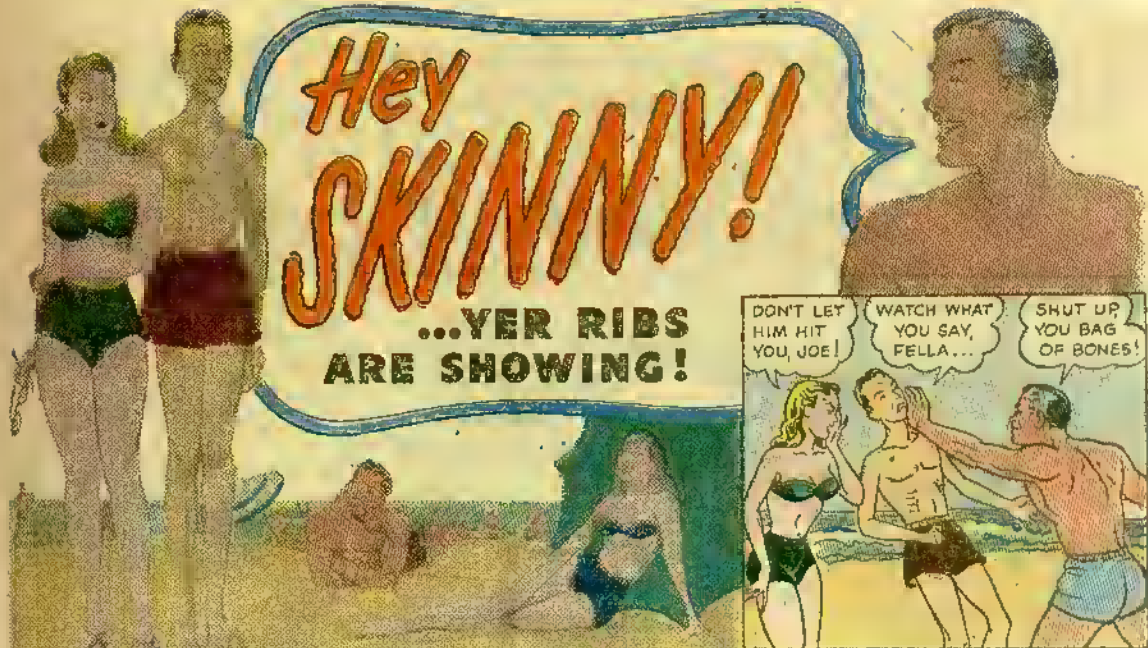
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PITCH TO
MIDGETS!











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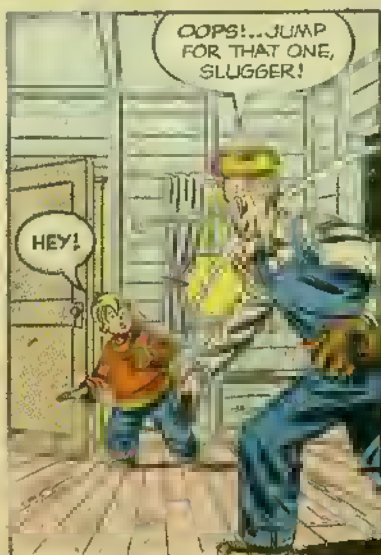
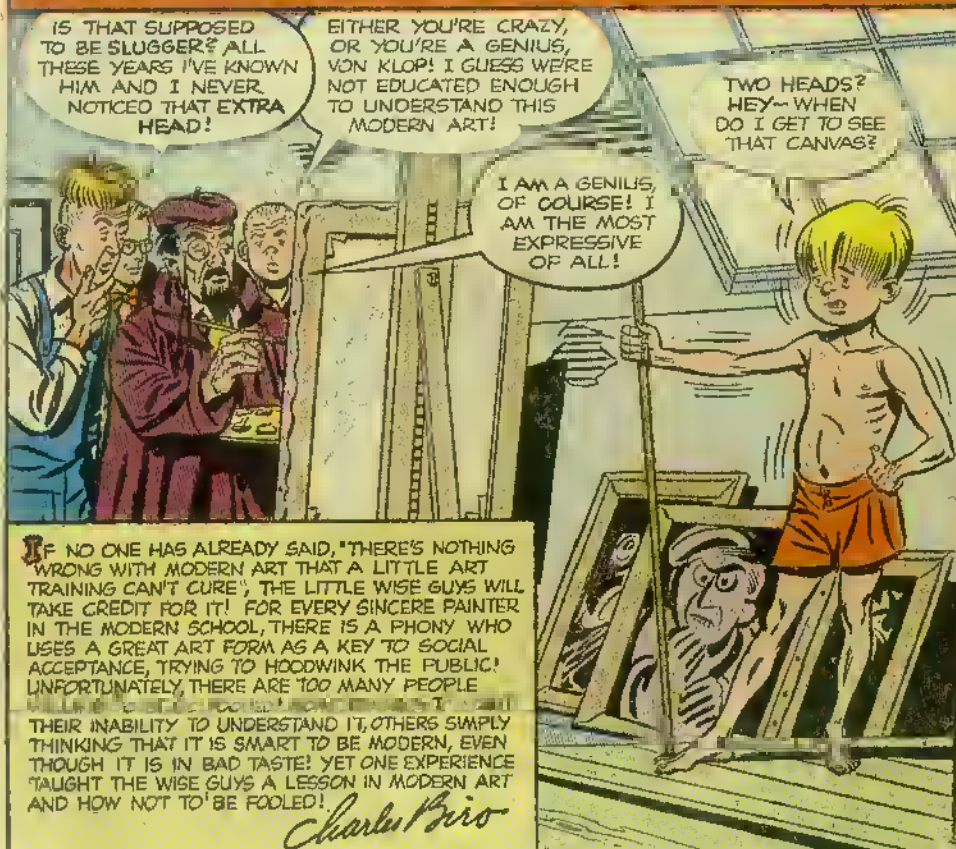
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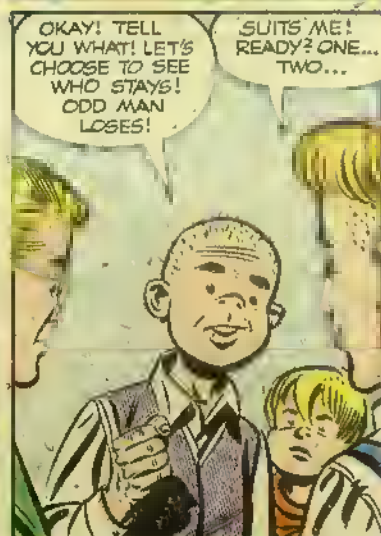
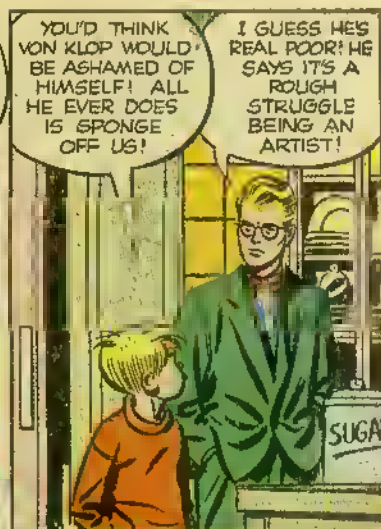
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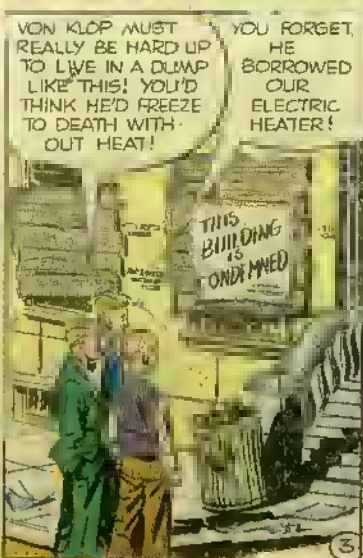
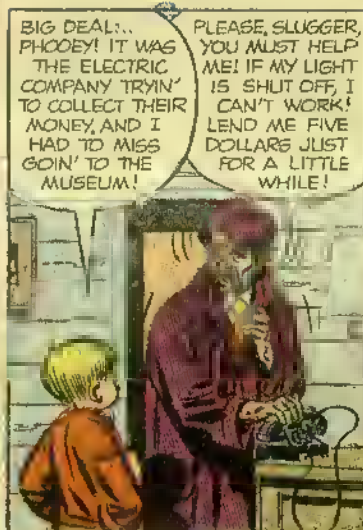
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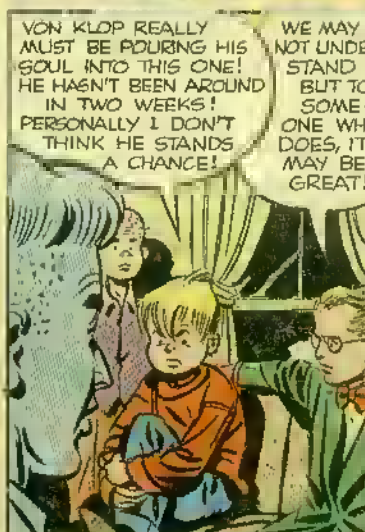
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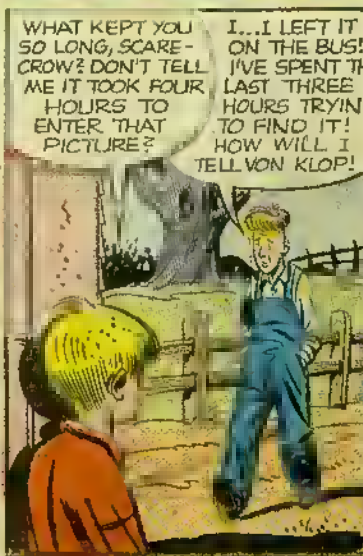
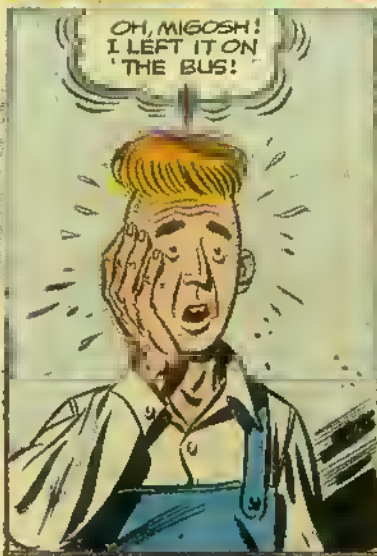
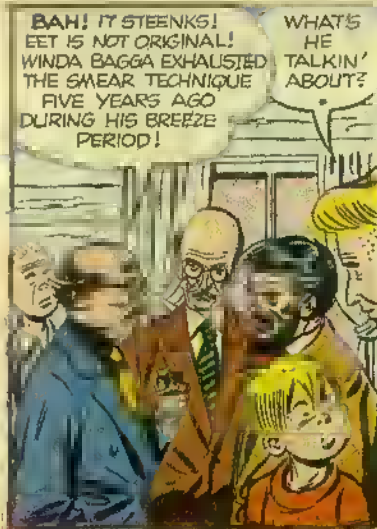
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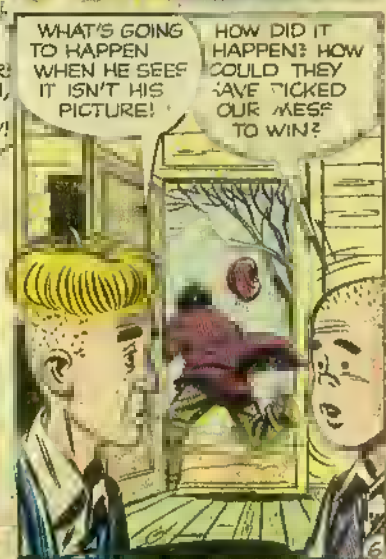
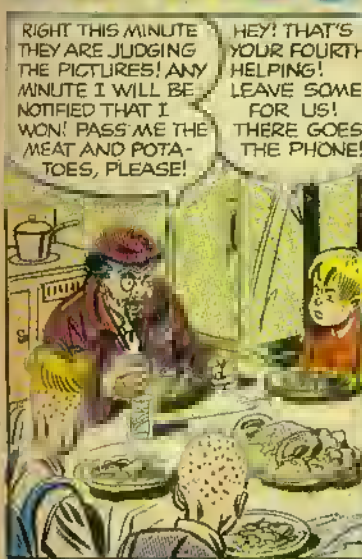
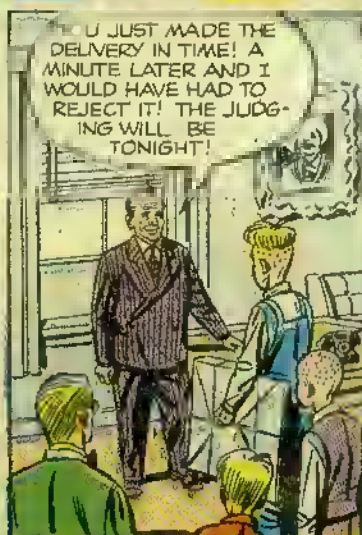
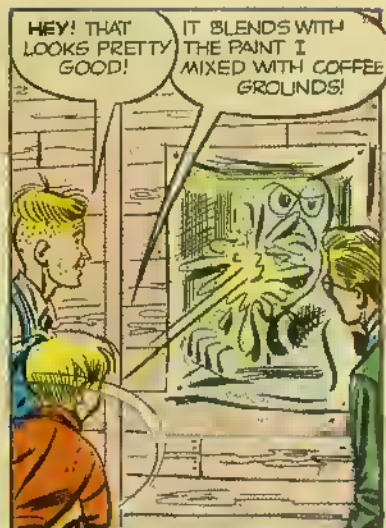
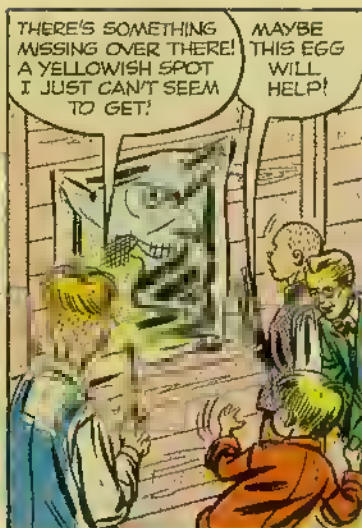
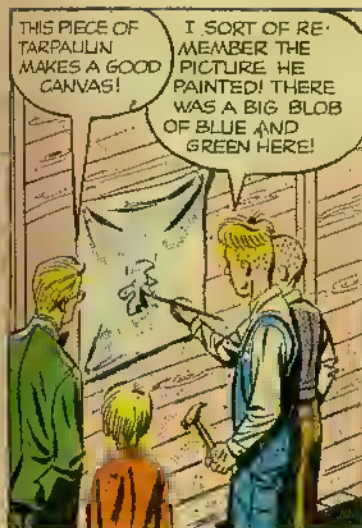












THAT ISN'T MY
PICTURE! IT'S NOT
EVEN A GOOD COPY...
BUT IT HAS MY
SIGNATURE ON IT...
AND WHO AM I TO
REFUSE \$5,000?

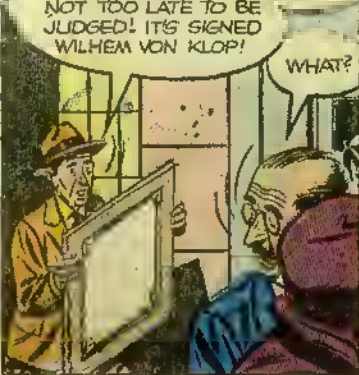
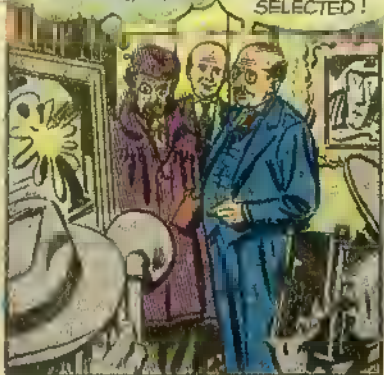
ON THE BASIS
OF THE UNUSUAL
PAINT TEXTURE,
AND BOLD
HANDLING OF
COLOR, YOUR
PAINTING WAS
SELECTED!

EXCUSE ME, BUT I FOUND THIS
PAINTING ON THE BUS SEVERAL
DAYS AGO! I WAS ON MY WAY
OUT OF TOWN, AND THIS HAS
BEEN THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY
I'VE HAD TO RETURN IT! I HOPE
FOR THE ARTIST'S SAKE IT'S
NOT TOO LATE TO BE
JUDGED! IT'S SIGNED
WILHEM VON KLOP!

WHAT?

THIS ONE DOESN'T
COMPARE WITH THE
ONE WE SELECTED! IT
COULDN'T POSSIBLY
HAVE BEEN DONE BY
THE SAME ARTIST! VON
KLOP, HAVE YOU EVER
SEEN THIS PAINTING
BEFORE?

N..NEVER!
IT'S A
FORGERY!



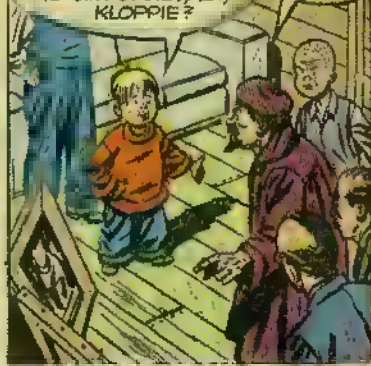
VON KLOP!
LET US GO TO YOUR
STUDIO AND COMPARE
YOUR WORK AND
SIGNATURE BEFORE
AWARDING THE
MONEY!

GOSH! THEY FOUND
YOUR PICTURE IN TIME!
AM I GLAD! I FELT TERRI-
BLE WHEN I LOST IT!
THEN IT WAS YOUR
PICTURE THAT WON THE
PRIZE, AND NOT
OUR SLOP JOB!

SHUDDUP!
I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT!

HA! HA! WHEN WE LOST
YOUR PICTURE, WE WERE
AFRAID TO TELL YOU, SO
WE MADE A SUBSTITUTE
FOR IT! WE NEVER
DREAMED IT WOULD
WIN! NOW EVERYTHIN'
IS JIM DANDY, EH,
KLOPPIE?

YOU LIE!
THAT
IS NOT
MY
PAINTING!
THIS
ONE IS!



THERE IS ONE SIMPLE
WAY TO SOLVE THIS!
SINCE YOU CLAIM TO
HAVE PAINTED THIS
PICTURE, SHOW US
HOW YOU ACHIEVED
THESE EFFECTS!
THERE'S AN EMPTY
CANVAS...AND YOUR
PAINTS ARE ALL
LAID OUT!

I WILL SHOW
THEM! I
SHOULD BE
ABLE TO DUPLI-
CATE THE WORK
OF THESE
STUPID
WISE GUYS!

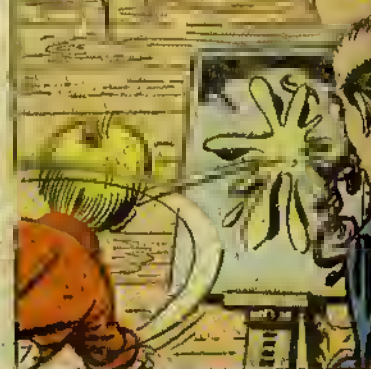
YOU HAVE NOT
YET ACHIEVED
THAT SUNBURST
EFFECT IN
THE ORIGINAL
PAINTING!

IT REQUIRED
WEEKS OF WORK...
WHAT CAN YOU
EXPECT IN ONE
HOUR...

AW, C'MON,
KLOPPIE! WHY
DON'T YOU
FESS UP?

YOU'LL
NEVER
CONVINCE
THEM!

THE SUNBURST!
EXTRAORDINARY!
THERE IS NO DOUBT
THAT THE PICTURE
WAS THE WORK OF
THESE BOYS!



YOU, VON KLOP, ARE A DESPICABLE FRAUD! TO THINK YOU WOULD DARE CLAIM THE WORK OF OTHERS AS YOUR OWN! AS FOR YOUR PAINTING, IT IS MISERABLE! YOU ARE NO ARTIST! YOU ARE A HUMBAG!

HOW DARE YOU!



AS FOR THE PAINTING, BOYS, I AM SORRY BUT IT IS NOW DISQUALIFIED! FIRST, IT HAD TO BE THE WORK OF ONE ARTIST; SECOND, THE MEDIUM SPECIFIED WAS OILS, AND YOU ADMIT USING EGG AND COFFEE GROUNDS!

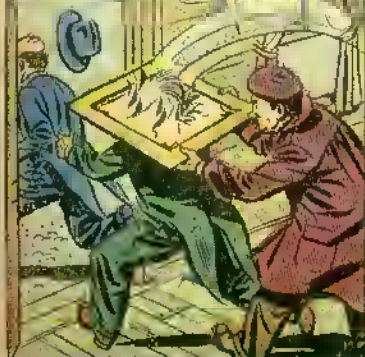
THAT'S OKAY! WE DIDN'T EXPECT TO WIN!



NOBODY CALLS ME A FRAUD! NOBODY! I AM THE GREATEST ARTIST OF ALL! IT IS YOU WHO ARE FRAUDS! BAH! GET OUT!



GO! GO! GET OUT! IT IS PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY! YOU ARE AFRAID THAT ONCE THE PUBLIC DISCOVERED ME, THEY WOULD LAUGH AT YOUR WORK!



THE NERVE OF THOSE STUPID, INCOMPETENT JUDGES! I GUESS I SHOWED THEM!

AND NOW I GUESS IT'S OUR TURN TO SHOW YOU!



WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...

THE MEANING IS THAT YOU'RE OUT! AND WE DON'T WANT YOU BACK!

YEAH! ATTA BOY, SCARE-CROW!



OF ALL THE INGRATITUDE! THIS IS THE REWARD I GET FOR TRYING TO BRING A LITTLE CULTURE INTO YOUR LIVES! I WANT MY PAINTS AND BRUSHES, YOU HEAR?



SURE - HERE! WE DON'T WANT ONE THING TO REMIND US OF YOU, YOU THICK-HEADED EGOTISTICAL FAKER!



SO LONG, YOU BIG PHONY! AND DON'T LET US CATCH YOU STEALING ANY OF OUR PROFESSIONAL SECRETS! WE HOLD EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS TO THE COFFEE GROUND AND BROKEN EGG SCHOOL OF PAINTING!

BAH!



The End

GAIN MORE WEIGHT IN 10 DAYS OR YOUR MONEY BACK!



SKINNY

MEN ARE OFTEN ASHAMED TO STRIP FOR SPORTS OR FOR A SWIM!

GIRLS ARE NOT ALLURING AND DON'T HAVE EYE-CATCHING CURVES!

CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT AND ARE UNDER-WEIGHT, OFTEN CALLED SKINNY!

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Not one child yet has failed to go for and ask for more MORE-WATE tablets! Stop worrying about children not eating enough, give them MORE-WATE tablets—it stimulates their appetite... they eat it like candy!

summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wall-flower, because you have a figure like a broomstick! Gain more weight!

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SUPPLY \$1.
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We don't want
SKINNY
on our team!



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SENT ON APPROVAL—MAKE AMAZING 10-DAY TEST

CAN A MAN KILL A LION BARE-HANDED?

COULD MAN EXIST TODAY, SOFTENED BY MODERN CONVENIENCES, IN THE AGE WHEN BEASTS DOMINATED THE EARTH? THESE COMPILED FACTS SHOULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION FOREVER.



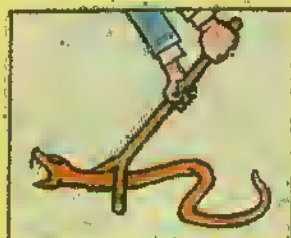
"Catch 'Em Alive" Jack Abernathy attained widespread fame as the only man in the world able to capture wolves bare-handed and without using any weapons. Whenever Jack spied a timber wolf he would chase the animal on horse-back, until he had caught up with it. He would then leap from his saddle, tackle the beast and attempt to grab its lower jaw while wrestling with the animal. After pinning the wolf's jaw to the ground, Abernathy would quickly tie a rope around the creature's body. All told, Abernathy captured several hundred wolves singlehanded, bringing them back alive, and disposing of them to eager buyers. On one occasion he demonstrated his unique skill before President Theodore Roosevelt, who displayed a keen interest in the exhibition.

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CARL AKELEY, famous American hunter, is believed to be the only white man who ever killed a leopard with his bare hands. Akeley's fight with the animal occurred in British Somaliland in the year 1898, during a jungle expedition in search of big game. The first shot slightly wounded the animal, and before Akeley could fire again, the leopard had leaped upon him, and knocked his gun to the ground. The defenseless man had no choice other than to meet the savage beast in a hand-to-hand battle. During the struggle, Akeley was able to strangle the big cat before it could kill him. The bites and scratches he got during the fight resulted in scars which Carl Akeley bore on his body for the rest of his life.

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Equipped only with a snare pole, eighteen-year old Jack Sneed risks death daily in the Florida Everglades, trying to capture reptiles which he sells to handbag manufacturers and research scientists. Each prize snake he captures is taken at the risk of his life, for the crawling killers he hunts are deadly rattlesnakes, banded water snakes, and Indigos - all of them dangerous. Removing the deadly snakes from his pole without being bitten, is quite a feat for the young hunter, but then he has been doing this for more than eight years. During all this time Jack Sneed has been bringing all his poisonous snakes back alive.





A huge Bengal tiger was transported by passenger plane from Ostend, Belgium, to London. While the airliner was in the midst of flying over the English Channel, the tiger brake out of his cage. Panic broke out in the passenger's cabin. The keeper of the tiger, a German, became the hero of the occasion. He wrestled with the full grown Bengal tiger, and although he was badly mauled, he managed to get

the animal back into its cage, and fasten the door. When the plane landed at Croydon, its passengers left - pale and nerve shaken, after one of the wildest sky voyages on record.

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BERGE, a Swedish adventurer, became trapped by the most dreaded creature of the sea, a giant octopus. The huge, slimy tentacles of the weird monster quickly enveloped the diver's body and attempted to crush him. Armed with a razor sharp knife, Berge slashed out at the mass of waving, squirming arms, while signalling for the safety line to be pulled up. After that Berg lost consciousness. Fortunately, the boatmen understood what was happening and hauled the diver to the surface with the ugly arms of the octopus still wrapped around his legs. The grasping arms were cut loose and Berge was pulled into the boat - still unconscious. He learned later that his initial knife thrusts had fatally injured the octopus.

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MARTIN BURNHAM, a Texas ranchman fought with a fox bore-handed, and what's more, lived to tell about it. Burnham's encounter with the animal took place while he was seated on a forest log resting after a day of hunting. Suddenly, a fox leaped over his left shoulder and clamped his teeth into his right wrist. Burnham grasped the fox's neck with the left hand and began choking and twisting the animal, trying to break its grip. He twisted so hard, that he broke one of the fox's fangs against the bone of his wrist. As proof of his battle, Burnham exhibits a broken fang together with a deep scar on his right wrist.

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While driving through the Black Hills of South Dakota in a jeep, a trapper known as "Dakota Pete" was jolted out of his seat when the vehicle unexpectedly struck a large rock lying on the roadway. In the back of the car was a mountain lion, imprisoned in a crude cage which Pete had hostilely improvised for the captured animal. As the jeep struck, the lion was thrown loose from his cage. The enraged animal bounded toward the helpless trapper, leaped upon him, and threw him to the ground. Blinded with pain, Pete succeeded in sinking his hand into the mountain lion's throat and choking the animal to death. The dozed and bleeding trapper might not have survived the struggle had it not been for passing tourists, who discovering his plight, quickly brought him to a nearby settlement where his wounds received prompt attention. Dakota Pete survived to become known as the "man who choked a mountain lion to death."



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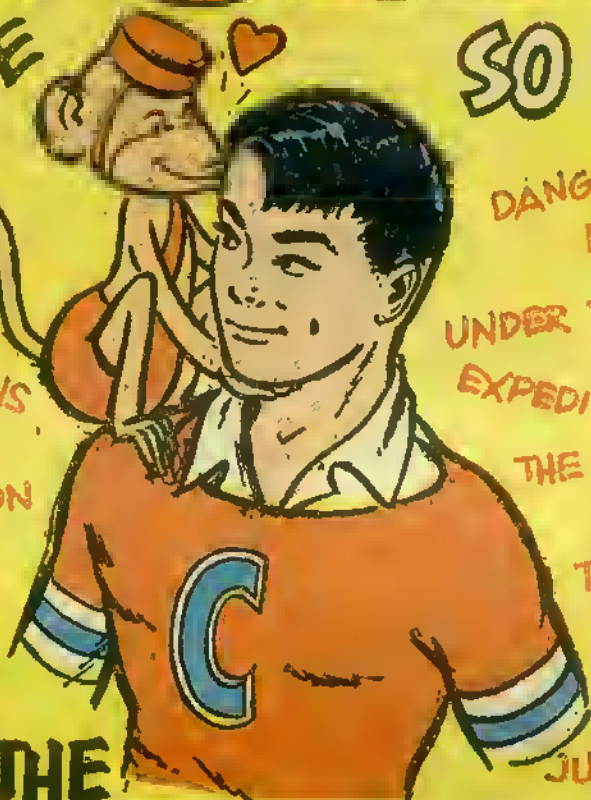
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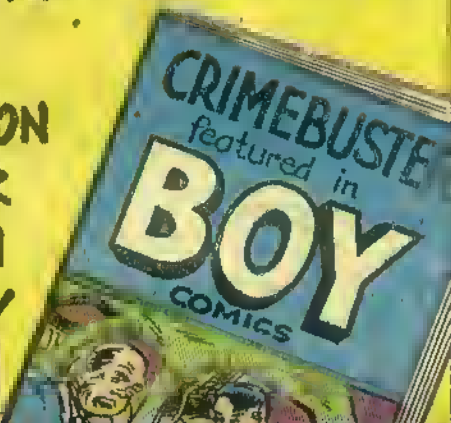
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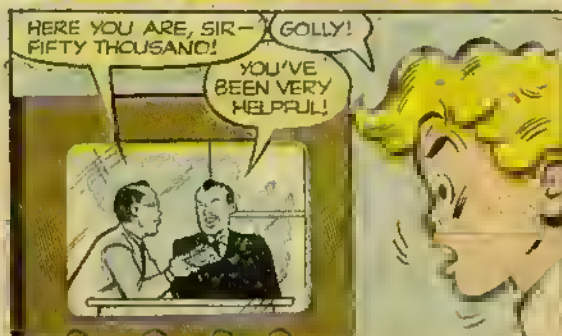
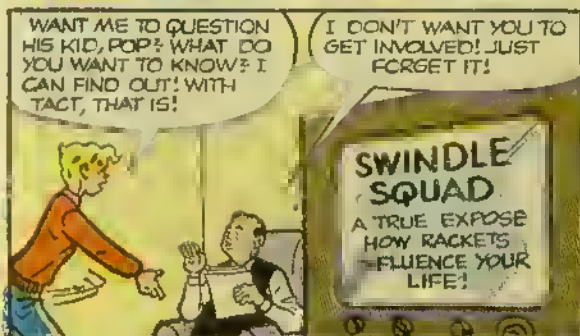
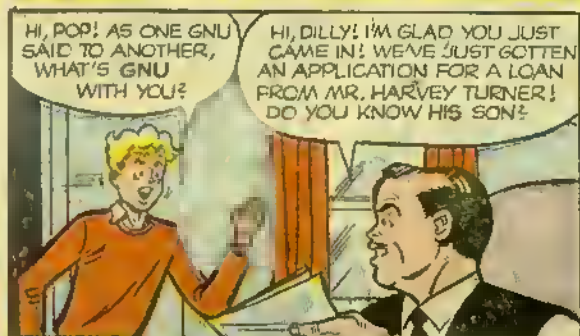
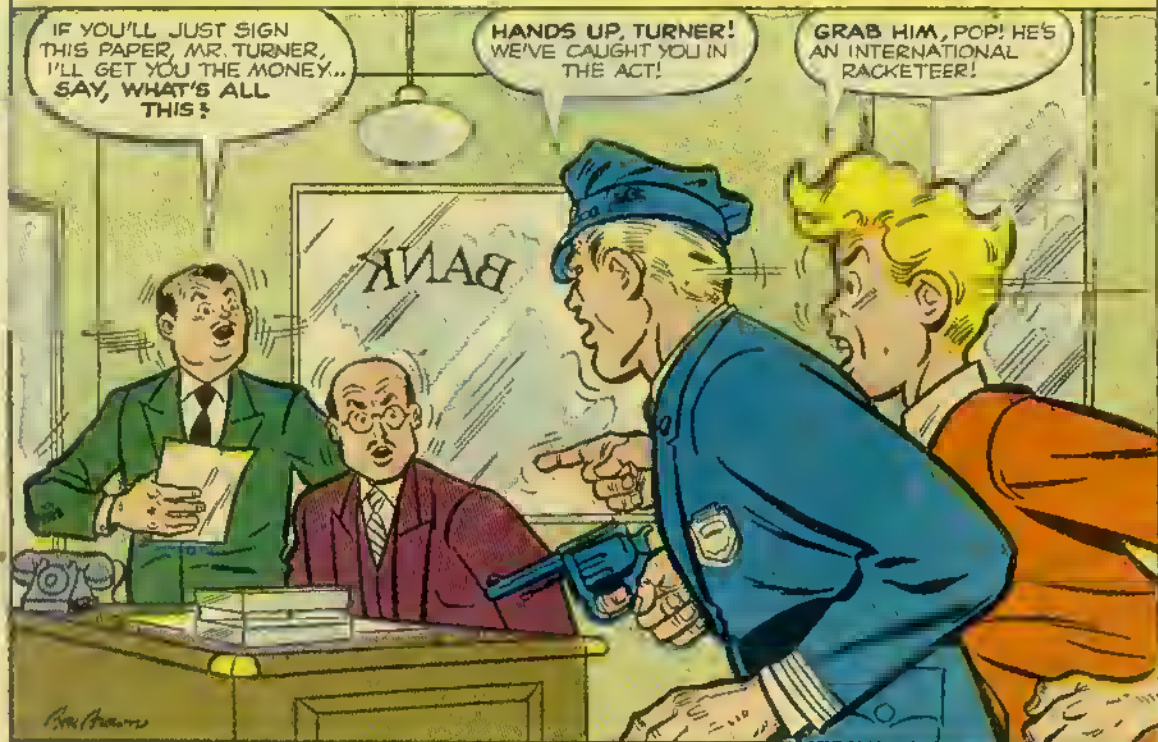


WATCH FOR THE MARCH ISSUE ON THE NEWSSTANDS

DILLY DUNCAN

in "SHERLOCK DUNCAN RETURNS"

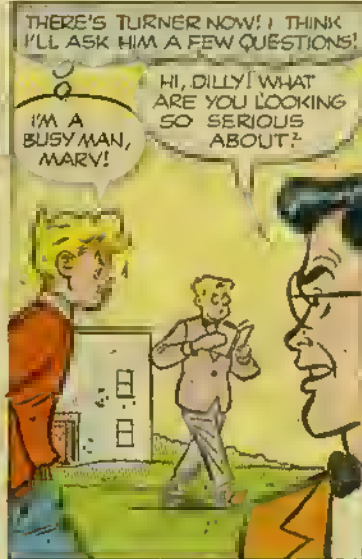
ANY FATHER FEELS FLATTERED WHEN HIS SON TAKES AN INTEREST IN HIS JOB! BUT DILLY'S FATHER HAS HAD MANY OCCASIONS TO WISH THAT DILLY WOULD BE A LITTLE LESS INTERESTED! WHEN DILLY TAKES A HAND IN SOLVING HIS BUSINESS PROBLEMS, MR. DUNCAN CAN FEEL SATISFIED IF THERE'S ANY BUSINESS LEFT WHEN DILLY IS THROUGH!





AS SOON AS THE CONFIDENCE MAN RECEIVED THE MONEY, HE DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY! HIS REFERENCES PROVED TO BE FORGERIES!

I WONDER IF MR. TURNER... I DON'T LIKE HIS LOOKS OR HIS KID'S!



THERE'S TURNER NOW! I THINK I'LL ASK HIM A FEW QUESTIONS!

I'M A BUSY MAN, MARY!

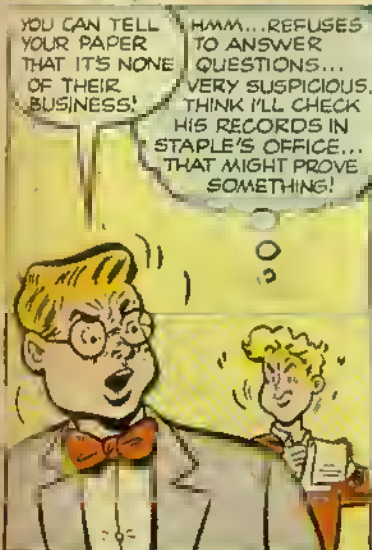
HI, DILLY! WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO SERIOUS ABOUT?



DILLY'S GOT THAT GLINT IN HIS GOOD EYE!

HYAH, HARV, OL' PAL! I'M...UH...TAKING A POLL FOR THE PAPER, OLD MAN... WHAT KIND OF A JOB DOES YOUR FATHER HAVE?

WHAT?



YOU CAN TELL YOUR PAPER THAT IT'S NONE OF THEIR BUSINESS!

HMM...REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS... VERY SUSPICIOUS... THINK I'LL CHECK HIS RECORDS IN STAPLE'S OFFICE... THAT MIGHT PROVE SOMETHING!



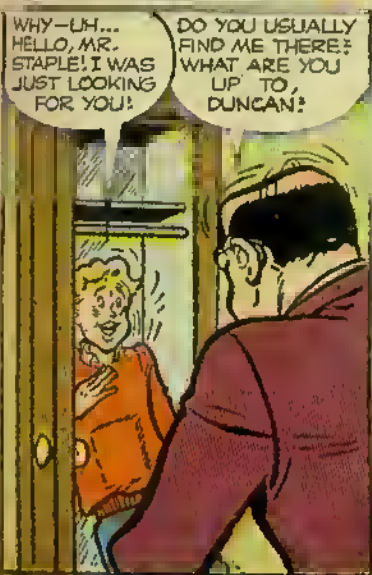
HMM... FATHER WORKED IN CLEVELAND! BEFORE THAT, THEY LIVED IN PITTSBURG AND... OH, OH, STAPLE IS COMING... I'D BETTER HIDE IN THAT CLOSET!

I'LL SLIP HIS FILE UNDER MY SWEATER!



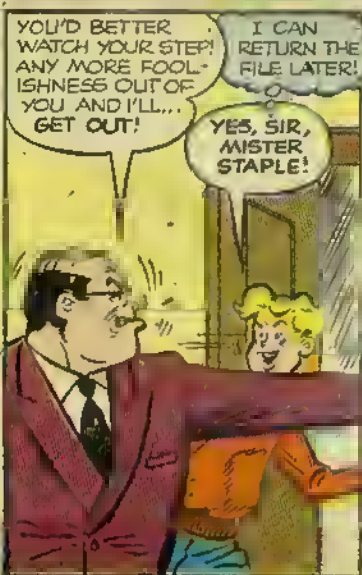
BRING IN THE MAIL, MISS STEVENS! I'LL START DICTATING AS SOON AS I'VE HUNG UP MY COAT!

YE GODS! HE'S GONNA FIND ME!



WHY-UH... HELLO, MR. STAPLE! I WAS JUST LOOKING FOR YOU!

DO YOU USUALLY FIND ME THERE? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO, DUNCAN?



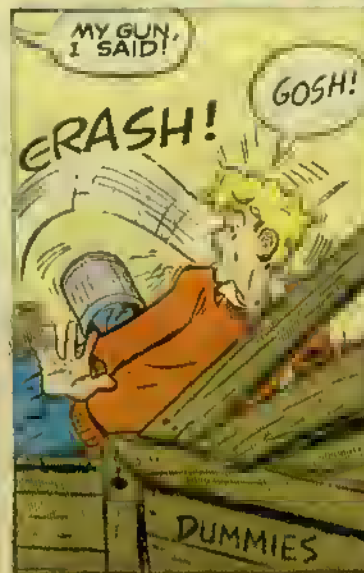
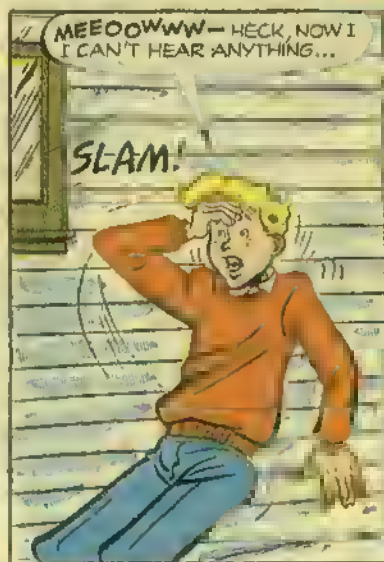
YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR STEP! ANY MORE FOOLISHNESS OUT OF YOU AND I'LL... GET OUT!

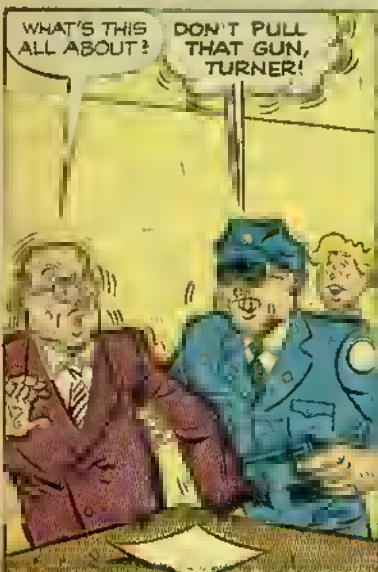
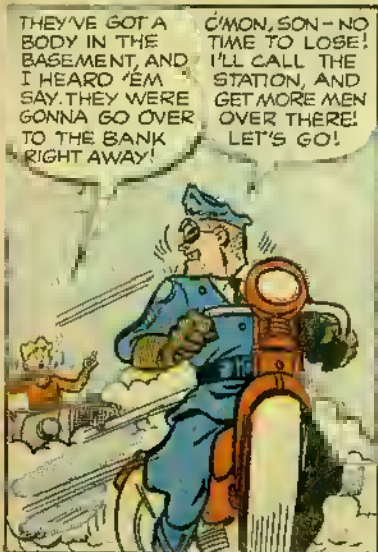
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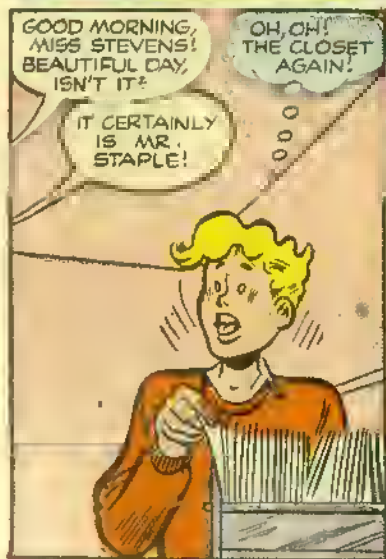
YES, SIR, MISTER STAPLE!



I'LL FIND OUT WHAT HE'S UP TO! THERE GOES TURNER NOW!







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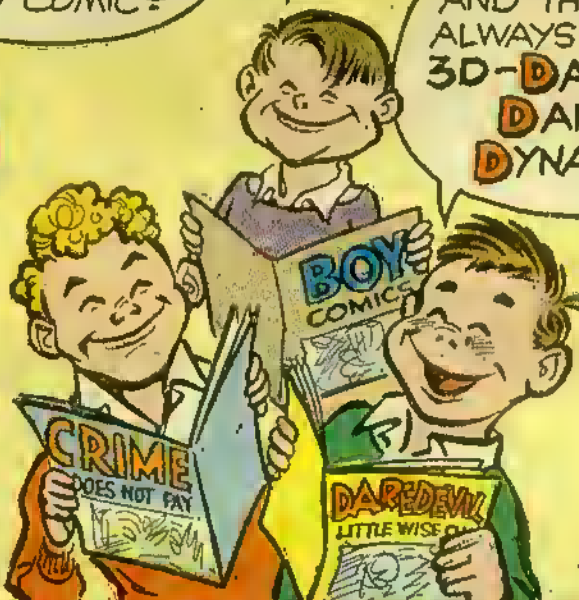
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YOU'RE CRAZY, ANDY! THE FLYING LESSONS YOU'RE GIVING US ARE WORTH DOUBLE THE TIME WE PUT IN HERE!



WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? I'M INTERESTED IN TAKING SOME FLYING LESSONS AS OF NOW!

SURE THING! I HAVE A PLANE OUTSIDE ON THE RUNWAY ALL SET TO TAKE OFF!



WE'LL ONLY BE UP A HALF-HOUR, SLUGGER, SO I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR LESSON AS SOON AS I FINISH!

OH, BOY! I'LL BE READY AND WAITING!



... AFTER THE TAKE-OFF, YOU KEEP THE STICK BACK AND CONTINUE UNTIL YOU HAVE ENOUGH ALTITU...

UH, UH...



SUCKER! THIS IS EVEN EASIER THAN I FIGURED! I MAY NOT HAVE A LICENSE, BUT I CAN FLY A PLANE OKAY!

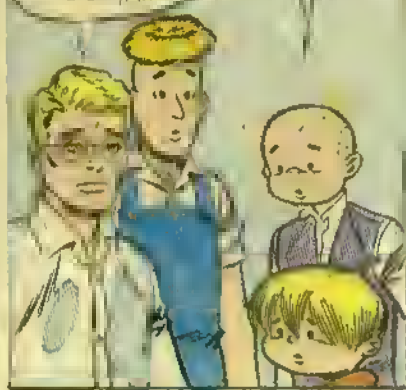


HEY! THAT'S FUNNY! ANDY'S FLYING OUT OF THE INSTRUCTION AREA! HE'S NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE!



HE'S HEADING IN A BEE-LINE TO THE SOUTH, AS IF HE WERE GOING SOME DEFINITE PLACE!

I'M WORRIED! ANDY ONLY HAD ENOUGH GAS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR'S FLIGHT AND HE'S BEEN GONE LONGER THAN THAT ALREADY! WE'D BETTER CALL THE C.A.A.!



YEAH! IF HE'D LANDED SAFE SOMEWHERE, HE'D HAVE CALLED US!

OH-OH... THE GAS GAUGE READS NEARLY EMPTY! THERE ISN'T AN AIRPORT IN MILES! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING! MAYBE I CAN BUY SOME GAS FROM WHOEVER OPERATES THAT FARM!



FIRST I'LL GET RID OF THIS CHARACTER! AFTER I DUMP HIM IN THE WOODS, I CAN TAXI UP TO THE FARM!



SORRY, I HAD TO LAND ON YOUR FIELD, BUT I WAS RUNNING OUT OF GAS! I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY DOLLARS FOR ALL THE GAS YOU CAN SPARE!

GUESS I COULD LET YOU HAVE WHAT'S IN MY TRACTOR... I FIGURE THERE'S ABOUT TWELVE GALLONS!



THERE YOU ARE, MISTER!

I HAVEN'T ANY CASH WITH ME! I'LL MAIL IT TO YOU!

WHAT? HEY, YOU...



HE AIN'T GOIN' TO GET OUT OF PAYIN' ME! I'LL TAKE DOWN THAT LICENSE NUMBER AND REPORT HIM TO THE AUTHORITIES! SURE AS MY NAME'S CALEB ABBOT, HE AIN'T GOING TO SWINDLE ME!



THE ENGINE'S CONKED OUT! I HAVEN'T ENOUGH ALTITUDE TO CIRCLE BACK TO THAT FIELD! I'M GONNA CRASH! I KNOW A PLANE CALLS FOR HIGH OCTANE GAS, BUT I THOUGHT THIS STUFF WOULD WORK IN AN EMERGENCY!



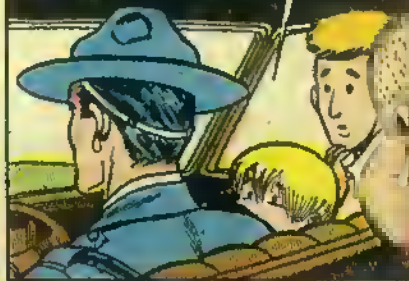


NOW I AM IN A MESS! MY BEST BET IS TO SNEAK BACK TO THE FARM AND HIDE IN THE BARN TILL THAT OLD HICK GOES TO BED, AND THEN STEAL HIS CAR! HE PROBABLY SAW THE CRASH AND REPORTED IT! THE PLACE'LL BE SWARMING WITH TROOPERS!



YOUR FRIEND'S PLANE WAS FOUND WHERE IT CRASHED ON A HILL-SIDE OF A FARM OWNED BY A MAN NAMED ABBOT! THE SEARCHERS COULDN'T FIND THE PILOT! ABBOT REPORTED ONLY ONE MAN IN THE PLANE WHEN IT CRASHED!

I CAN'T FIGURE IT! IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO BRING US ALONG!



OUR MEN JUST FOUND A MAN UNCONSCIOUS IN THE WOODS! THE DOCTOR IS WITH HIM NOW! ABBOT SAYS HE ISN'T THE MAN WHO BOUGHT THE GAS FROM HIM! THIS ONE IS ABOUT TWENTY-FOUR, BLOND AND GOOD LOOKING!

THAT'S ANDY! TAKE US TO HIM!



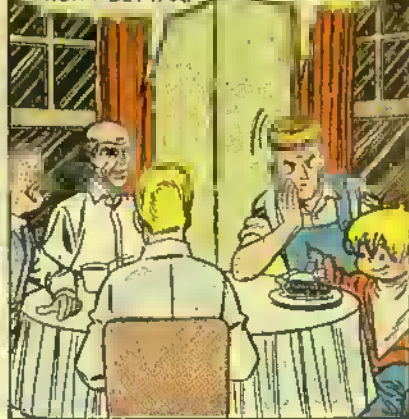
AS SOON AS WE CLEARED THE FIELD, THIS GUY SLUGGED ME, AND THAT'S ALL I KNEW UNTIL I WOKE UP HERE!

NO MORE TALKING, SON! YOU HAVE TO REST NOW!



DON'T WORRY, BOYS! THE LOCAL POLICE AND THE TROOPERS HAVE THIS WHOLE AREA SEALED OFF! THAT VARMINT WON'T GET FAR!

HEY! SLUGGER! THAT'S YOUR FIFTH PIECE OF PIE! YOU OUGHT BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!



NO LUCK, SO FAR, BUT WE'RE SURE HE'S STILL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD! CHANCES ARE, HE'S HOLED UP SOMEWHERE FOR THE NIGHT! WE'LL NAB HIM IN THE MORNING!

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! I'M MAKING MY GETAWAY TONIGHT!



DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?

WE AREN'T POSITIVE, BUT WE THINK HE'S A CHAP NAMED GEORGE HALL WHO ABSCONDING WITH \$20,000 FROM SUPER UNITED AIRLINES YESTERDAY! MR. ABBOT'S DESCRIPTION TALLIES PRETTY WELL WITH THE ONE GIVEN BY THE AIRLINE!



I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE ON MY TRAIL SO FAST! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY NOW, EVEN IF IT MEANS SHOOTING MY WAY OUT!

GUESS WE'LL TURN IN FOR THE NIGHT, MR. ABBOT! IT'S REAL NICE OF YOU TO LET US STAY OVER UNTIL ANDY CAN BE MOVED!



OOOWW, MY STOMACH! I WISH I'D LISTENED TO SCARECROW AND NOT EATEN ALL THAT PIE! HEY, WHAT'S THAT I SAW MOVING OUTSIDE?

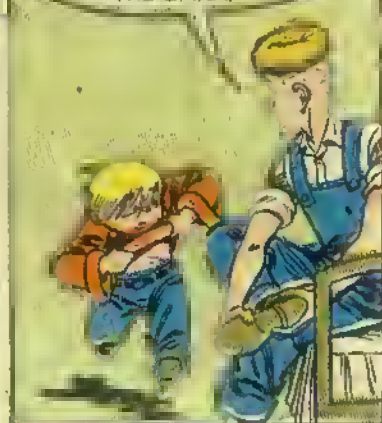


JUMPING CATFISH! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO'D BE SNEAKING AROUND OUT THERE, AND THAT'S HIM... THE GUY WHO SLUGGED ANDY!



HEY! WAKE UP! WAKE UP, YOU GUYS! HE'S OUT THERE!

SHH! QUIET! NO USE ROUSING THE WHOLE HOUSE TILL WE'RE SURE! I'D HATE TO HAVE THIS BE A FALSE ALARM! ALL YOU KNOW IS THAT YOU SAW SOMEONE RUN FROM THE BARN!

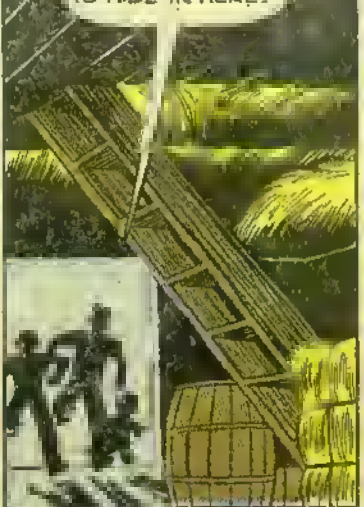


LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO JUMP THE IGNITION WIRES SO THEY COULD START THE CAR WITHOUT THE KEYS! I GUESS HE HEARD US COMING!

SOMEONE JUST RAN INTO THE BARN! C'MON, AFTER HIM!



PLENTY OF PLACES TO HIDE IN HERE!



HEY! WE WALKED RIGHT INTO HIS TRAP!

QUICK! I DON'T THINK THE COWBARN DOORS WILL BE LOCKED!



ANY SIGNS OF HIM? LETS SPREAD OUT! AND SEARCH!

THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING UP HERE!



ANY TRACE OF HIM, CURLY?

NOPE, NOT A SIGN! WHOEVER IT WAS, GOT AWAY!



HEY-WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? DO YOU THINK MAYBE THAT HE...

MOST LIKELY A RAT IN THE SILO!

IT WOULDN'T HURT TO LOOK!





HANDS UP—YOU NOSEY BRAT! ONE WORD OUT OF YOU AND I'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS OUT!



ULP!



OH-OH! SCARECROW'S ON THE SPOT! WHAT CAN I DO TO CREATE A DIVERSION? ANHHH!



ERRRUMBLE!



YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!

BANG



IF HE KILLED SCARECROW...

SCARECROW! IS HE ALL RIGHT?



I'M OKAY! HE SHOT, BUT HE MISSED!

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE? I HEARD A SHOT!



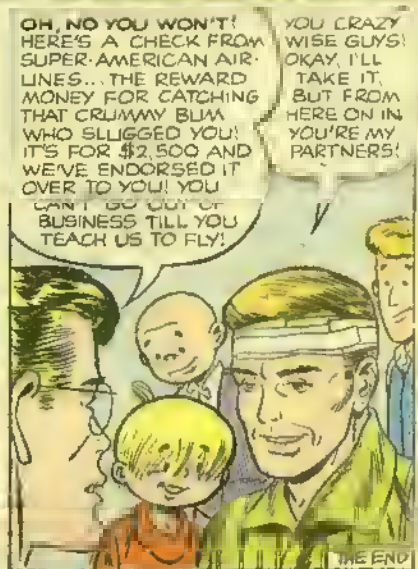
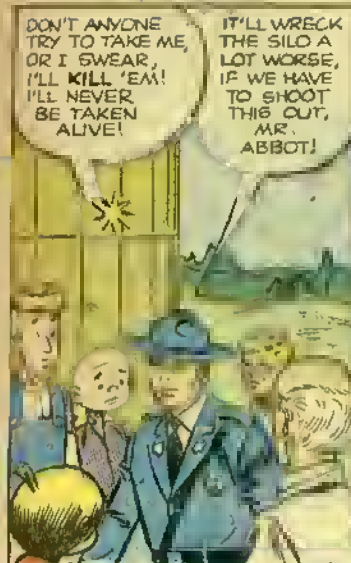
THE GUY YOU'RE AFTER, IS IN THERE! HE'S TOO FAR DOWN TO CLIMB OUT, BUT HE'S GOT A GUN, SO NEITHER CAN ANYONE CLIMB UP AND LOOK IN WITHOUT BEING SHOT!

I'LL SEND FOR SOME TEAR GAS! THAT'LL DRIVE HIM OUT!



OH, NO YOU WON'T! NOBODY'S GOING TO CONTAMINATE MY GOOD CORN WITH ANY NEW FANGLED CHEMICALS! YOU AREN'T GOING TO POISON MY FODDER!

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